

Chatham Township Green Team
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Minutes of the Tuesday, August 4, 2009

The meeting of the Chatham Township Green Team convened at 7:33 pm on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at the Township Municipal Building. In attendance were Green Team members S. Carroll Chairperson, K. Abbott, P. Collington, F. Esposito, S. Hoag, W. O'Connor Township Liaison.

GREEN TEAM'S PURPOSE: to lead in the sustainable activities of the community and in coordinating the implementation of local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT -- The meeting schedule for 2009 will be the same as was posted for the CTEC meetings on the main bulletin board at the Township municipal building, mentioned on the Township web site, and published in the newspapers Chatham Courier and Daily Record. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings and participate in projects. The Green Team meetings will immediately precede the CTEC meeting.

MINUTES

F. Esposito motioned to approve the Green Team minutes from June 2, 2009, P. Collington 2nd with all in favor.

REMAINING MEETING DATES FOR 2009 AND JANUARY 2010.

Every first Tuesday: Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1 in 2009, and Jan 5, 2010.

The Green Team was established at the May 28, 2009 meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham by passage of Resolution 2009-124.

S. Carroll reported that:

The Sustainable Land Use Pledge had been adopted by the Township Committee on July 9th

Chatham township had not received a "Sustainable Jersey Small Grant"

The requirement for the Municipal Energy Audit action had been changed to allow certification if proof were shown that an audit is in progress.

P. Collington reported that Preliminary Applications were in process for the "NJDEP Local Governments Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant Program".

S. Carroll reported that five Sustainable Jersey actions (Environmental Commission, Municipal Carbon Footprint, Sustainable Land Use Pledge, Community Carbon Footprint and Community Education and Outreach) had been completed subject to submission and that seven actions (Create Green Team, Anti-Idling, Waste Reduction, School programs and Partnerships (1), School programs and Partnerships (2), Energy Audits for Municipal Facilities and RainGardens Demo Project) were in process. Motion was made by F. Esposito, seconded by P. Collington and approved, all in favor, that the designated coordinators were authorized to submit all completed actions prior to the Sustainable Jersey certification date of 9/09/09.

GREEN TEAM MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20 PM.

Carolyn Scannelli, Minutes Secretary